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In re Application of :  
Richard Glee Wood, et al. :  
Application No. 10/697,636 :  
Filed: October 30, 2003 :  
For: PROCESS AND METHOD OF SCREENING :  
AN INDIVIDUAL AT A POINT OF ENTRY TO :  
A SECURE ENVIRONMENT TO ASCERTAIN A :  
RISK FACTOR :

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO MAKE SPECIAL

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.102 to make special filed October 30, 2003 which is considered as pursuant to MPEP §708.02 (IV), applicant's age.

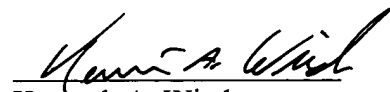
A petition to make special under MPEP §708.02, IV, must show that petitioner is 65 years of age, or more. Acceptable evidence includes a birth certificate, copy of a driver's license, or simply a statement by the applicant. No fee is required.

The petition includes a copy of Richard Glee Wood drivers license indicating that he over 65 years of age.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will retain its special status throughout its entire prosecution, including any appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, subject only to diligent prosecution by the applicant.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.

  
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